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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Ms. Kathryn Ross
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 7414 Response

Dear Ms. Ross:

On behalf of our client, Sam DeFabbia-Kane, we provide this letter and attachments in response to your June 24, 2018 letter regarding MUR 7414. In short, Mr. DeFabbia-Kane has not violated federal campaign finance law because he is a United States citizen.

Your June 24, 2018 letter indicates that a complaint filed against Marge Doyle and Marge Doyle for Congress (the "Committee") included a brief mention of two contributions by Mr. DeFabbia-Kane – one for \$1,500 and one for \$1,200 – to the Committee. The Committee disclosed Mr. DeFabbia-Kane's current residential address in Hong Kong. However Mr. DeFabbia-Kane is a United States citizen who was born in New York state, grew up and attended college in the United States, and began his career working for a financial firm's New York City office in July 2011.

Mr. DeFabbia-Kane transferred to the same financial firm's Hong Kong office in November 2012, and has been temporarily living abroad since then. He therefore sent his legal contributions from his temporary Hong Kong address, and the Committee reported that address on its reports. To confirm that Mr. DeFabbia-Kane is a United States citizen, attached is a copy of his passport, as well as a copy of his work visa in Hong Kong. We have redacted portions of these documents to protect Mr. DeFabbia-Kane's personal information, and expect that these documents will remain confidential and will not become part of the public record. Also attached is a signed "Statement of Designation of Counsel" form.

We trust that this information is sufficient for the Commission to find no reason to believe that Mr. DeFabbia-Kane has violated federal campaign finance law. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions, or need any additional details.

Sincerely,



Nicholas L. Sanders

cc: Sam DeFabbia-Kane
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